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Written Testimony

I am writing in strong support for Bill 10 which enables carsharing in Honolulu. This is a bill that encourages programs which are proven to help mobility around a city, help the environment, and helps promote other modes of transport. I was formerly the Hawaii State Energy Office's Administrator at the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism DBEDT. During my time there, I helped work on policies Written Testimony that encouraged more efficient fleets on our roads. One of the results of this work was the state law that mandates free parking for electric-drive vehicles at municipal lots and at parking meters statewide. This has been a successful encouragement for people to adopt more fuel efficient vehicles. As carsharing vehicles are generally

more efficient than the personally-owned vehicles they tend to replace, and as carsharing vehicles use parking spaces significantly more efficiently than personally owned vehicles, I would encourage trying to incentivize companies or find fairer compensation instead of charging them \$2,500 per vehicle or spot. It is counterintuitive to discourage efficiency. Other cities with successful carshare programs are priced significantly less or are free. Outside of my concerns on the price, I fully support Bill 10. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify. Theodore Peck
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